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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor:	Michel Chateau	
Appln. No.:	10/781,499	Confirmation No.: 6087
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Title:	<b>Method for the Preparation of an Evolved Microorganism for the Creation or the Modification of Metabolic Pathways</b>	Group Art Unit: 1645

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 4, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.